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Serial No. : 10/538,824  
Filed : June 13, 2005  
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an Implement Drive During Machine  
Reverse Travel (No Power in Reverse)  
with Automatic Reengagement**  
Docket : 040158 001P2  
Art Unit : 3671  
Customer No.: 33805

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The Applicants' addresses are incorrect. The correct addresses are: Jimmy N. Eavenson, Sr., **Aurora, Ohio**; Guenter F. Plamper, **Medina, Ohio**.

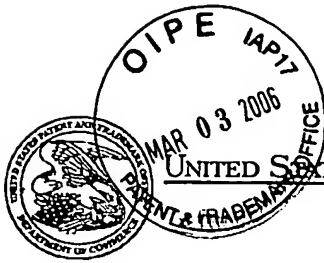
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